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In re Application of: Erland SANDSTROM et al.
Reissue of Application Serial No. 10/662,035 of U.S. Patent No. 6,379,497
Filed: September 15, 2003
For: BULK ENHANCED PAPERBOARD AND SHAPED
PRODUCTS MADE THEREFROM
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Erland SANDSTROM et al.)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet
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STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on September 15, 2003. As of today, twenty-one (21) months from the filing date, Applicants have yet to receive a first Office Action. Applicants also submitted a Status Inquiry on March 30, 2005 (see Exhibit A), to which they have not received a response. Further, Applicants note that the Office's Public PAIR system indicates that neither a Group Art Unit nor Examiner has been assigned to this case (see Exhibit B), even though this reissue application is to be taken up as "special." See MPEP § 1442.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants are required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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